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1. [] Talked with Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk to the Secretary of the Senate, on an exploratory basis about the possible handling

[] who is being considered for employment on a Senator's staff. See Memorandum for the Record.

2. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to invite our attention to an article in the current (December) special issue of the Newsletter of the Federation of American Scientists dealing with the intelligence community. Goldsmith said the article was both critical and inaccurate but it adds to his concern that the intelligence community is in for a rough going over by both the media and the new Congress.

Mr. Goldsmith says Chairman Stennis is in Mississippi and visits his office there daily so there should be no difficulty in the White House getting in touch him if they wish about an announcement regarding the Director. He does not know when Stennis may be back in Washington, but points out that he often returns unexpectedly.

3. [] During a casual conversation yesterday Representative William S. Mailliard (California), who is ranking Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, commented that he and a number of his colleagues hoped the Committee could be persuaded to play a more active and aggressive role in the public dialogue regarding U.S. foreign policy. He said that although he respected Chairman Morgan, Morgan had followed a "low key" policy and avoided hearings on controversial or sensational subjects. This, said Mailliard, had enabled Senator Fulbright of the Foreign Relations Committee, to monopolize the congressional role in foreign policy, and it was important that the Foreign Affairs Committee step into the picture in order to provide a forum for more balanced and constructive discussion of foreign policy issues. In this connection, he said he hoped the Committee would be calling on the Agency more frequently than in the past.

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25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Marian Czarnecki, Staff
Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, in response to his request

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and Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and reviewed in detail the many Agency comments on the Committee staff report on Southeast Asia. The staff representatives accepted the Agency suggested changes almost without exception and expressed their appreciation for the Agency effort and assistance in the field and in the review of the report.

25X1 6. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him the content of the proposed Agency directive on shipment of foreign vehicles. Preston has no problem with the suggested directive and after discussion told me that he would be willing to review again with me next week the overall question of Agency shipment of foreign-made vehicles.

I also briefed Preston on the leadership unrest in Greece.

25X1 7. [] Met briefly with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the scheduling of briefing for Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, []

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25X1 [] Slatinshek indicated that both his schedule and Nedzi's is such that we will have to look at the timing next week. I refreshed Slatinshek's recollection of some of the highlights of the Agee case. He indicated that he would like further briefing in detail when time will allow next week.

I also briefed him on the SS-NX-8 and the Greek leadership situation. 25X1

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